175. A sum of Rs. 3,61,951 was spent on improvement works in the City area.

176. Some of the important works carried out during the year were :—

1. Construction of Harijan quarters at Siddapur.
2. Construction of vegetable market at Seshadripuram.
3. Construction of Sri Pobbathi Krishnaiah Setty Maternity Home at Visweswarapuram.
4. Construction of Sri N. Dasappa Maternity Home opposite to Sir Puttannachetty Town Hall.
5. Formation of labour colony in Srirampur, and
6. The construction of Sri M. Kempiah Dispensary near Mavalli circle, and of 26 bus shelters at different places in the city was under progress.

177. The Civil Station continued to consume an average of 3·2 million gallons of filtered water a day. The completion of the 27 inch newly laid gravitation main improved considerably the water supply to the Civil Station area.

178. Education cess was levied for the first time in the Civil Station area with effect from 1st July 1949. The Municipal Elementary schools of that area were transferred to Government.

(x) Bangalore City Improvement Trust Board.

179. The Trust Board consisting of eleven members including the Chairman Sri C. N. Narasinga Rao, continued to work during the year. Fifteen meetings were held, of which six were special and the rest ordinary. In all six hundred and eighty-eight subjects were dealt with.

180. The schemes attended to by the Board during the year were the formation of Industrial Suburb to the west of Bangalore, lay-out of Residential Extensions in the City, construction of houses, housing of Industrial Workers, schemes relating to slum clearance, construction of roads and bridges, under-ground drainage and other miscellaneous items of work such as surveys and the like.

181. The Industrial Suburb was inaugurated by His Highness the Maharaja on 3rd July 1949 and was named as RAJAJI NAGAR after the name of His Excellency Sri C. Rajagopalachari, the Governor-General of the Indian Dominion. An inaugural Pillar with a park around it at a cost of nearly Rs. 18,000 was also constructed. Messrs. Kirlosker Electric Factory was opened by His Highness the Maharaja on 3rd July 1949.

182. In the Industrial Suburb, estimates for Rs. 9,11,600 for the lay-out of the North zone of the Industrial Suburb providing for 140 factory sites for industries of various types were sanctioned for Rs. 8,21,600. Twenty-eight sites were allotted and three factory buildings have come up. The outlay during the year was Rs. 45,459 bringing the total outlay up to the end of the year to Rs. 7,71,644.

183. A scheme for the layout for housing the industrial workers in the industrial suburb at an estimated cost of Rs. 34,27,592 was sanctioned. About 3,000 sites were formed during the year. Formation of roads, culverts, drains, etc., was completed and the remaining work was under progress. An extent of ten acres of land in this lay-out was given to the Electrical Department for the construction of a Receiving Station and Staff-quarters. An extent of ten acres of land adjoining the above lay-out was allotted to Messrs. Yadalam Brothers for the construction of a Textile Factory. The outlay during the year was Rs. 9,35,610 bringing the total outlay to Rs. 12,43,861.

184. The formation of a lay-out for the Timber-yard and Bamboo Bazaar and the formation of a lay-out of the proposed industrial suburb on either side of the Mysore Road as also the formation of a housing area for the South zone of the industrial suburb, opposite to Government Electric Factory were the other two schemes connected with the industrial suburb which were under the consideration of Government.

185. Regarding residential extensions,—a scheme for the formation of about 6,000 sites in the Jayanagar Extension was sanctioned at an outlay of Rs. 9,79,975. About 2,500 sites were formed and 1,200 sites were allotted during the year.

186. Regarding Kumara Park West Extension, an outlay of Rs. 1,16,100 was sanctioned bringing the total outlay to Rs. 4,65,704. Two hundred and twenty sites were formed.

187. In the lay out of Sri Ramakrishna Mutt, 82 sites of different dimensions were proposed to be formed as also 60 shop sites. The scheme was sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs. 2,73,110.

188. In the Sunkenahally Extension,—276 sites were formed at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,71,100. The outlay incurred upto the end of March 1950 was Rs. 11,490.

189. Regarding the Wilson Garden Extension, after it came to the charge of the Trust Board, 100 sites were formed and allotted to the houseless public of Bangalore. The realisation by the sale of sites during the year amounted to Rs. 2,00,761.

190. In the Vyalikaval Extension (below the Sankey's tank) an estimate for Rs. 7,77,740 for providing 468 building sites of 30′×45′ each, 66 building sites of 45′×90′ and 116 sites of 10′×20′ was sanctioned. The outlay during the year was Rs. 96,552 bringing the total outlay to Rs. 96,882.

191. The Jayamahal Extension, the cost of which is estimated at Rs. 7,06,82 provides for 112 bungalow sites of the dimensions of 80′×120′, 95′×120′ and 60′×90′ plus 63 sites of 15′×30′. The outlay on the works during the year was Rs. 4,50,000.

192. In connection with the scheme for the formation of a lay-out in Palace Guttahalli area, an extent of 23 acres at an estimated cost of Rs. 3,65,728 was laid out. The scheme provides for 93 building sites of 45′×90′ and 115 sites of 30′×45′ and 52 shop sites of 10′×20′.

193. Necessary steps were being taken regarding the formation of a lay-out opposite the Government Veterinary Hospital on the Mysore Road for housing the hospital employees.

194. In Kumara Park (West) Extension, 50 "D" type houses were constructed during the year. The total outlay on this scheme for the year was Rs. 1,61,606 bringing the total outlay to Rs, 3,46,769.

195. The construction of 52 twin Units was all completed at an outlay of Rs. 44,402 during the year. The

realisations derived by the sale of these houses amounted to Rs. 1,86,735.

196. A block of four Units of Soil Cement houses built on Platform Road at a total cost of Rs. 7,785 was handed over to the Corporation in March 1950 as they contributed the cost of construction including the value of a small portion of the railway land taken for the scheme.

197. The scheme for the construction of 656 Labour Quarters in the industrial suburb for housing industrial labour was sanctioned.

198. A scheme for the housing of displaced persons in the Jayanagar Extension at an estimated cost of Rs. 4,80,000 on the 200 sites that were reserved for them was under the consideration of the Board.

199. A scheme for the construction of Railway Under-Bridge between the Kumara Park East and West extensions was sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,50,158.

200. The schemes that were under submission to Government by the Trust Board were the scheme for the location of Timber-yard and Bamboo bazaar in the industrial suburb (south zone) at an estimated cost of Rs. 17,91,200, the formation of a lay-out on either side of the Mysore Road with the Housing Area for the South Zone of the industrial suburb, at an estimated cost of Rs. 18,02,000, the lay-out in Oaklipuram (Hanumanthapur) for small industries at an estimated cost of Rs. 3,00,000; the proposed extension of Wilson Garden opposite the Mental Hospital (Lakkasandra) at an estimated cost of Rs. 5,39,000, a scheme for extending the Kumara Park West Extension further North at an estimated cost of Rs. 99,950, the lay-out in the area to the West of Water Supply Division, Bangalore, at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,37,000, the formation of a lay-out in Anjanappa Gardens at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,46,120, the formation of a lay-out in Dodbylakhana area at an estimated cost of Rs. 2,10,800, the formation of a lay-out in Yedur-Nagasandra area at an estimated cost of Rs. 5,00,400 and the layout of Maruthi Extension (S. Nos. 42 and 43 of Kethmaranahalli village) at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,64,900.

201. There were 925 acquisition cases pending at the end of the year.

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202. An amount of Rs. 10,97,138 was placed by the Government at the disposal of the Board towards the expenses for works connected with the industrial suburb area and also towards expenses of salary, contingency, tools and plant, unremunerative works, etc., during the year. Besides, a sum of Rs. 17,55,753 was advanced by Government towards the expenditure connected with the lay-out of Extensions.

203. The total receipts during the year including the balance of Rs. 12,65,832 was Rs. 51,19,787. An expenditure of Rs. 33,76,055 (Rs. 27,71,553) was incurred during the year.

Mysore City Municipal Council.

204. The Municipal Council was reconstituted from 3rd January 1950. The Council held 9 ordinary, 6 adjourned and 9 special meetings.

205. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 1,88,212. The receipt and expenditure amounted to Rs. 13,84,630 (Rs. 20,39,227) and Rs. 15,09,184 (Rs. 20,37,627) respectively. The incidence *per capita* taxation was Rs. 3-5-5 during the year. A loan of a sum of Rs. 13,88,325 was obtained, against which a sum of Rs. 8,94,226 remained to be repaid. The total expenditure on Public Works amounted to Rs. 3,48,361 (Rs. 3,04,629). The more important of the works carried out during the year were :—

1. Providing gable roof to the western side of vegetable stall in Devaraja Market.
2. Providing expanded metal shutters to the areca nut shops in the Devaraja Market.
3. Construction of additional shops in Devaraja Market.
4. Providing Doddaballapur slab for a portion of the flooring in Devaraja Market vegetable stall.
5. Improvement to mutton stall at Yerrakatte.
6. Conversion of the toddy shop into a market in Nazarbad.
7. Construction of waiting rooms in bus terminus separately for men and women.
8. Extension of accommodation of the temporary sheep slaughter house at Jalapuri, and
9. Construction (in part) of veterinary hospital.

206. A sum of Rs. 28,541 (Rs. 9,289) was spent for attending to drainage works, which is nearly three times of what was expended in the previous year.